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Applicant(s) : **Johannes J. Mons**  
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Title : **A method and device for storing audio-centered information by a Table-of-Contents (TOC) mechanism and also by a file-based access mechanism through a ROOT directory that contains a highest level TOC directory, and a unitary storage medium containing such information.**  
Art Unit : **2653**  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2002.  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**In the Title:**

Please change the title to read - - ACCESSING AUDIO-CENTERED INFORMATION

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